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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: : Date: February 7, 2005
Pryor et al. : Group Art Unit: 1773
Serial No. 10/615,998 : Examiner: LE, Hoa T.
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For: Silica Adsorbent on Magnetic Substrate

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

RESPONSE

In response to the Office Action dated October 6, 2004, the period for response thereto having been extended by one (1) month to February 6, 2005, in view of the enclosed Request for Extension of Time, and authorization to charge the appropriate fee to Deposit Account No. 07-1770, Applicants request reconsideration of the outstanding rejections in view of the following comments.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.8, I hereby certify that I have a reasonable basis to expect that this correspondence will be deposited with the United States Postal Service on or before the date indicated, as First Class mail, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450.

February 7, 2005
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